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AND
ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

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BY VENDUE.

ON TUESDAY and FRIDAY, in every week, at 10 o'clock in the morning, will be expoſed for ſale at the Vendue Store (corner of Prince and Water ſtreets

A VARIETY OF

WET & DRY GOODS.

Of which the particulars will be given previous to the ſale.

The VENDUE MASTERS will always keep the Store open for the reception of GOODS, and ſelling of ſuch articles therein between the times of public ſales as may be on limitation. They likewiſe offer their ſervices in tranſacting any kind of Commiſſion Buſineſs.

MARSTELLER & SONS.

April 5th, 1796.

PUBLIC SALE.

Twenty-Five Negroes.

On Friday the 31ſt inſt. if fair, if not, the next fair day, will be ſold at the Court-Houſe, TWENTY-FIVE YOUNG NEGROES, men, women, and children; among them are two Smiths and one Ship Carpenter, good workmen—Terms, one half caſh, and a credit of 90 days will be given for the balance; negotiable notes with approved indorſers will be required.

MARSTELLER & SONS.

March 21

For Charter,

THE SHIP

SUFFOLK,

A good ſtaunch veſſel, burthen about 200 tons, or 350 hhds,—will ſoon be in complete order to receive a cargo. For terms apply to

WILLIAM WILSON, or
FLETCHER & OTWAY.

THE Juſtices of the Court of Huſtings in the Town of Alexandria are hereby informed, that agreeable to an Act of the General Aſſembly, paſſed in 1796, the Court of Huſtings will ſit on the 1ſt Monday in each month, and that the Quarterly Terms are in April, July, September and December.

Wm. SUMMERS, T. S.

March 25. 2w

THE public are cautioned againſt receiving an aſſignment from John Mandeville, of a bill, drawn on us by Samuel M. Brown, to order of ſaid John Mandeville, dated 18th October, 1796, at 6 months, date, and due the 21ſt April next, for Five Hundred and Fourteen Dollars and Fifty-ſix Cents, as the ſame will not be paid,

MANDEVILLE & JAMESSON.

March 16.

Doctor Perkin's Patent Metalic Points,

FOR removing Pains and Inflammations, for ſale by

EDWARD STABLER,
Druggiſt and Apothecary.

Alex. 25th 3d mo. 2w

Elegant Cut Glaſs.

A LARGE aſſortment of Decanters, Wine Glaſſes, Goblets, Tumblers, &c. &c. received by the Brig Commerce, and for ſale wholeſale and retail, by

HUGH SMITH.

Has alſo on hand, for ſale by the package,
3, 6, 8, 10, 12, & 20d. Nails & Spikes,
A few boxes coarſe hats, well aſſorted,
Yellow Ochre,
Plated and Gilt Buttons by the box,
Queen's Ware in crates,
Long and Short pipes.

March 23. 3w

For Sale,

BY KEMP HURST & CO.

A few hhds. of Sugar, of the firſt quality.

March 25.

To be Rented,

A HOUSE at the corner of King and Royal Streets, now in the tenure of Bartimeus White, whoſe time expires the 21ſt next month—alſo a Store in King-ſtreet, near the above, in tenure of Thomas Breilatt, whoſe time will expire the 1ſt of next month, for terms apply to

Wm. HARTSHORNE.

Alex. 3d mo. 24.

Alexandria, 20th March, 1797.

THE Commiſſioners of the Street, propoſe to enter into a contract for keeping clean the carriage way of all the paved ſtreets in the town, which will be divided into two diſtricts—the upper diſtrict to include King-ſtreet, and all the paved ſtreets, north of it—and the lower all the paved ſtreets ſouth of King-ſtreet. It will be required that they ſhall be cleaned, and the dirt removed on Friday and Saturday in every week that hard froſt or extreme bad weather do not render it impracticable, and that the perſon or perſons with whom the contract is made, give good ſecurity for performing it, and who may have the right of diſpoſing of the dirt or manure for his or their own benefit. Written propoſals under ſeal may be delivered in for this purpoſe to Col. Gilpin, until the firſt day of next month, ſpecifying the loweſt price for each ſquare it will be undertaken for, and on that day the Commiſſioners will meet, and determine, reſpecting the applications which may be made.

THE COMMISSIONERS.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the ſubſcriber on Monday the 20th inſt, a negro man named TOM, about 21 years of age, a very likely, ſtout, and well made fellow, very black, near ſix feet high, with rather a down look. Had on a pair of good coarſe cloth overalls, ſhort jacket of a dark grey colour, and a dark blue under jacket a good pair of ſhoes and ſtockings, and carried with him a bundle, containing a change of apparel. It is probable he may take the name of SHORTER, and paſs as a free man, as a family by that name obtained their freedom of me about twelve months ago; and it is not improbable but he may be ſheltered in Baltimore town by ſome of that family, and aſſiſted in getting on board a veſſel bound to Europe. He is not very artful or plauſible, and I have no doubt but that he has been perſuaded off by ſome of the Shorter family. Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid ſlave in ſuch manner that the ſubſcriber may get him again, ſhall be entitled to the above reward, and if brought home, living nearly oppoſite Alexandria, ſhall be allowed all reaſonable expences.

HENRY ROZER.

P. S. All maſters of veſſels are forbid taking him off at their peril.

H. ROZER.

Notley Hall, P. George county, March 25.

One Hundred Dollars REWARD.

ON the night of the 7th of February laſt, was ſtolen in Dumfries, at the houſe where the ſtage ſtops, a POCKET BOOK, containing Three Thouſand Two Hundred Dollars, in Bank Notes of the United States, New-York, and Alexandria, by a man who call himſelf ROGERS, pretended to be a Frenchman, and Reſiding in Frederickſburg. He ſpeaks the Engliſh as well as the French, very fluently. He is about 5 feet 5 inches high, from 30 to 40 years of age, long viſage, Roman noſe, light blue eyes, and hair of a cheſnut colour,—had on a blue coat and brown camblet cloak:—He left Alexandria upon an iron grey horſe, keeping cloſe with the ſtage along the road, ſlept in the ſame room with me at the tavern in Dumfries, and left off very early in the morning of the 8th of February after having robbed me in the manner above deſcribed.

For the recovery of the Pocket Book, and the arreſting the thief, ſo that he may be brought to condign puniſhment, the above reward will be given by

CHARLES VERGUIN.
Merchant in Norfolk.

March 21.

TO COVER AT MOUNT VERNON

TRAVELLER,

A Beautiful dark cheſnut bay Stallion, about ſixteen hands high, and ſo generally known in this part of the country, that I will give no further deſcription of him He will cover at Five Dollars, with half a dollar to the groom, for each mare, during the ſeaſon.

Knight of Malta, Young Royal Gift, and Compound,

Are Jacks of ſize and form, ſuperior to moſt of the kind, and well known, to get Mules of great ſtrength and activity. The utility of mules on many accounts, are ſo generally known, that any further comment is thought unneceſſary. Theſe Jacks will cover Mares or Aſſes at Ten dollars, with half a dollar to the groom for each, during the ſeaſon, which will commence on the firſt day of April next, and end the firſt day of Auguſt thereafter.

Good paſturage, under ſufficient fence, will be afforded thoſe who requeſt it, at half a dollar per week, for each mare or aſs, and the money for covering and paſturage to be paid before the property is carried away.

Gentlemen who may be pleaſed to ſend mares or aſſes to the Stallion or Jacks, may depend on every attention being paid to their property while under my care—but I will not be anſwerable for accidents nor eſcapes.

JAMES ANDERSON.
MANAGER.

Mount Vernon, March 14. tf

Samuel Kirk,

TAYLOR AND HABIT-MAKER,
FROM LONDON,

TAKES this opportunity of informing Ladies and Gentlemen, and the Public in general, that he carries on his buſineſs in its various branches, and in the moſt complete and faſhionable manner in Royal, near the corner of King Street, where thoſe who honor him with their orders, may rely on his aſſiduity and attention to give univerſal ſatisfaction.

Alſo, at the ſame place gentlemen's clothes ſcowered and preſt, and ſtains or ſpots taken out of Ladies' ſilks.

March 14. tf

Drinker & Stanſbury,

AT the ſign of the Saw, Prince Street, have juſt received by the Columbia from Liverpool, via Baltimore, an additional aſſortment of

Ironmongery, Cutlery, & Braſs Wares.

They have on hand as uſual, Paints, Spirits of Turpentine Tanner's and Lamp Oil, Window Glaſs, Soap, Candles, and Tar.

ALSO,

A few buſhels of warranted Clover Seed.

March 14.

JUST RECEIVED,
And for ſale by the ſubſcriber,
A QUANTITY OF

Women and Men's fine and coarſe SHOES in trunks and caſks, will be ſold cheap by the package only;

A few coils of Cordage,
Freſh Nutmegs, Cloves, and Raiſins.

J. G. LADD.

March 7.

A few tons of Hay, kiln

dried Indian Meal in barrels, and three dozen Dryed Hides for ſale.——A neat

Two Story Houſe,

with a good kitchen to let, it is ſituated on the upper end of Duke Street, enquire of

Wm. HARTSHORNE.

Alſo.——Juſt Received,
By Wm. HARTSHORNE & SONS,

A few hhds. of Molaſſes, and a few tierces of LONDON PORTER.

March 11.

JOHN G. LADD

HAS for ſale at his Warehouſe, on Prince Street,

West-India and Continental Rum,
Holland Gin,
Sugars,
Boſton Beef,
Lisbon,
Malaga, and Sherry } Wine,
Sail Cloth,
Irish Linens,
Crockery Ware,
Pipes,
Mens' and Womens' Shoes,
Boots and Bootees,
Writing, wrapping and bonnet paper,
Seal Leather,
Cheeſe,
Soap,
Mould and dipped Candles,
Salts,
Shelled Almonds,
Vinegar,
Tanner's Oil,
Timothy and Clover Graſs Seed, &c.

February 7.

Valuable Property, real and perſonal, FOR SALE.

On the 3d of April next, if fair, if not the next fair day, will be ſold at Middleburg, in the county of Loudoun,

About 16 or 20 likely NEGROES, conſiſting of Men, Women, and Children. There will alſo be a very large ſtock of Hogs, a number of which will be fit for market next fall—about 100 head of fine Sheep, many of the half Caſwa breed, and ſeveral horned cattle.

In addition to the above mentioned Negroes, about 30 more will be ſold in the town of Frederickſburg, on the firſt day of the next Diſtrict Court. Thoſe perſons who may purchaſe any of the Negroes or Stock, will be required to pay one third of the purchaſe money on the day of ſale, and to give their bonds, with good ſecurity, for the balance, payable in twelve months.—The bonds if not punctually paid, muſt bear legal intereſt from the period when the operation of the ſix per cent. law commences.——Six per cent. diſcount will be allowed for ready payment.

We will alſo ſell 2816 acres of land, on Poketalico creek, a branch of Greenbriar river; and about 500 acres ſituated in the county of Spotſylvania, and within ſix or ſeven miles of Frederickſburg.—Almoſt the whole of this laſt mentioned land is uncleared.—If any perſon or perſons ſhould be deſirous of purchaſing theſe lands, they may know the terms by applying to the ſubſcribers.

JOHN T. BROOKE,
JAMES M. GARNETT, } Admin's of James Mercer, Eſq. dec.

Frederickſburg, Feb. 10.

Agreeable to the laſt will and teſtament of John Talbut dec. will be ſold on the 25th day of May next, if fair, if not the next fair day:

A Tract of Land, lying in Prince George's county, Maryland, about four miles from the Eaſtern branch, and 2½ miles from Alexandria, being moſtly uncleared, and containing 134 acres, binding on the lands of the widow Neal and Capt. Deburts. A particular deſcription of the ſituation and value of the property is thought unneceſſary, thoſe who wiſh to purchaſe will no doubt view the premiſſes before the ſale. The ſale will be on the land, the purchaſer to have twelve months credit, on making the payment of the money ſecure. Attendance will be given by

ANN TALBUT, Executrix,
BENJ. TALBUT, Executor of John Talbut, deceaſed.

February 18. 1M

1000 gall. Rye Whiſkey,
AND
500 gall. American Gin,

In tierces and quarter caſks, for ſale by

MACLEOD & YEATMAN.

February 21. tf.

The Columbian Mirror
AND
ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

FROM
THE WEST-INDIES,
VIA NEW-YORK.

NASSAU, FEBRUARY 28.

General Simcoe was arrived at the Mole, in seven weeks from England, and had taken upon himself the command of his Majesty's Forces in St. Domingo.

He brought intelligence of Lord Malmesbury being returned to London, and of the French having failed in an attempt to make a descent on Ireland.

The armament for this expedition consisted of seven ships of the line, some frigates, and twenty-five thousand land forces.

It was intended to land the forces in the North of Ireland; that effected, the ships were to leave them to their fate.

The fleet was soon after leaving Brest, attacked by a severe storm, in which one of the large ships and a frigate were lost.

The remnant of this republican Armada got into Bantry Bay, on the South West coast of Ireland; where the Military and country people collected in such force, as to prevent the enemy attempting the smallest communication with the shore.

We understood that several of the Transports had been picked up by Admiral Kingsmill's Cruizers; that Admiral Gardner was off Brest, to prevent the return of the French ships into that port; and that from the vigilance and exertions of our navy, it was confidently expected very few of the people engaged in this enterprize, would get back to their own country.

MARCH 3.

Yesterday morning a Danish schooner arrived here, in 15 days from Jamaica.

By this vessel, we likewise have intelligence, that Nine thousand Troops were embarked ta Martinique, and were to be joined by some additional forces from England and Ireland. The object of this exhibition was variously conjectured.——From the immense quantity of Ordnance Stores shipped, it was however evident that some siege of importance was in contemplation.

While the Nootka Sound business was in agitation, it is well known that government had determined, in the event of a rupture, on an expedition against Mexico; and it was considered as an enterprize in which little difficulty would have to be encountered.

The weak state of the Spanish force in Cuba, and the universal contempt in which the present dministration is there held, it is said, would render that Island a cheap and easy conquest to a British army.

If we are to credit reports from Cuba, the whole regular forces in that island are barely two thousand men; and the militia, on whom any dependence could be placed by the government, do not amount to three thousand. There were in the Havanna, by the same accounts, three ships of the line and two frigates, manned and fit for service.

The injury already done to our Windward Islands, from Guadaloupe, and the certainty of still greater evils flowing from that pestiferous source, should it be left in the hands of the present possessors, and our forces be drawn from Windward to be employed on either of the services alluded to, argue strongly in favor of that Island being the real destination of the armament from Martinique.

On this subject, however, we shall in all appearance, soon be enabled to speak more decidedly.

ST. JOHN'S, (ANT.) FEBRUARY 21.

Several vessels both English and Americans have lately been taken in sight of this island, by French privateers, one of which was an American brig called the Abigail from Portsmouth in New-England, bound to this island with lumber, beef, corn and corn meal and captured close in with the English Harbour. She was so near in with the land that a gentleman from the yard went on board, and had he remained but a few minutes longer than he did, he would have been taken in her, being to near as distinctly to hear the boatswain's call.

ST. PIERRE, (MARTINIQUE) FEB. 21.

The last flag of Truce has brought a number of American captains, who are well qualified, to carry home certificates of the robberies, imprisonments, and blows inflicted on themselves and their fellow-citizens, by the generous republicans of Guadaloupe.

DOMESTIC.

FROM THE NEW-YORK GAZETTE.

MESSRS. M'LEAN & LANG,

The frequent impositions to which the charitably inclined are exposed, has prevented that relief which hunger often requires.—In a great measure these impositions may be remedied by pursuing a plan similar to the following, which has lately been adopted in Waterford, (Ireland.)—Your giving it a place in your valuable paper, will, I hope, induce other printers to lend their aid in giving it further publicity.

Yours, &c.
A MEMBER OF THE CORPORATION.

March 17.

Such a method as is now adopted by the inhabitants of Waterford, in Ireland, bids fair to answer the desired end, and deserves to be adopted in every populous city. They have established a kind of Cook's shop, in which soup is made of the coarse, but wholesome parts of meat, which may be had at a cheap rate during the slaughtering season. Such persons, as intend to bestow a few pence on charity, give it to the keeper of this shop, and for each half-penny they receve a ticket, that entitles the bearer to receive a mess of that soup. These tickets the inhabitants put in their pockets when they go out, and when they meet a beggar who complains of hunger, they give him or her one or more of these tickets. Thus the public are sure that the poor may have their hunger satisfied, and that the money will not be spent in drinking.

FROM THE (N. Y.) DIARY.

Notwithstanding every thing which has lately been said, we have not testimony sufficient to found a conviction that the French have projected a dismemberment of our empire. If there are gentlemen in possession of evidence they ought to admit us into a participation of their knowledge, or surely they are not entitled to censure our incredulity. An opinion of this nature ought to be founded upon circumstances and facts, and not supported alone by light and visionary conjecture. Prudent men will ever be cautious; they may sometimes even become suspicious, but they would abandon their usual *sapience* by publishing bare sulpicion which can only tend to irritate and embroil.

Foreign nations ought indeed to be treated with impartiality; but let that impartiality be *justice*.—If France had conceived those base and insidious intentions, every hand and every heart would be turned against her. In the heat of party animosity, our fellow-citizens have not fully understood each other. Americans have attributed to one another designs and motives wholly foreign to their wishes. The evil has existed too long; it has extended itself too far and too wide.—It would be degrading to common sense, as well as ruinous to our interests, that any foreign nations should be permitted to maintain a faction in this country. Let our eyes then become open to the light of truth. Let us firmly adhere to the principle of independence, and every honest and truly republican American unite under the banners of public liberty and the standard of the constitution.

It is perhaps problematical whether Mr. Pinckney has or has not been received. Indeed there is too much reason to apprehend the latter to be the case. We must calmly await the arrival of more authentic and direct intelligence. War is as distant from the wishes as it is removed from the interests of our country. The difference between France and the United States will, we trust, become submitted to a calm, dispassionate, and candid investigation: and if the moment of national calamity should at one day arrive, Americans will meet with fortitude, and combat with energy, the evil which human prudence and foresight could not avert. Let us be steady and deliberate—To adopt a sentiment of Junius, "There is no measure so likely to be supported with energy, as that which is adopted in moderation."

FROM THE FARMER'S WEEKLY MUSEUM.

MRS. RADCLIFFE.

This lady's novels have a bewitching interest. The power of painting the terrible and the mysterious is her's, in an eminent degree, but her sketches of landscape, though always indicating a skilful painter, are too numerous and minute. They may be called the miniature pictures of nature. Whether in the vales of Arno, or among the craggs of the Appenines unsatisfied with general description, she chooses to note every spire of grass, and every shrub of the rocks. In the labyrinthian scenes of her castle and her forests, the attentive critick may discern a degree of finesse and stage tricks which, often repeated, offends, rather than surprises. When Curiosity pants to discover the secrets of a desolate chamber, or a ruinated abbey, some, perhaps many, impediments may judiciously be thrown in Fancy's way. But the rusty and bloody key, the glimpse of fancied apparitions, the perplexed path, and impracticable stair-case, occur so often in Mrs. Radcliffe's midnight rambles that they soon lose their power of deception. But let pruning criticism lop what it may, the laurels of this lady cannot be injured. Her style pure, harmonious, and forcible, might be a model, even to masculine writers. In the exhibition of the nicer, and less obvious shades of character, she has caught the strength and the spirit of Tacitus and Shakespeare. The family of La Luc is an enchanting group, not less agreeable from its resemblance to the La Roche of Mackenzie: and the fierceness of Montoni and the fears of Emily St. Aubert are admirably contrasted.

EDMUND BURKE.

Let angry factions call this man a time-server and an apostate—I will not now contradict. Of his politics I shall give no opinion. I speak of his style; it has been called "Mosaick Work"—not unhappily. It is like old pieces of plate, or old pieces of tapestry; sometimes odly constructed, like the first; and sometimes replete with bizarre figures, like the second; but still very rich and gorgeous.

LORD BOLINGBROKE.

This nobleman, of real genius, once mistook his talents and presumptuously wrote five ponderous volumes to detract revealed religion. They were filled with ranting abuse of many great and good men, and the philosophy he taught was egregiously absurd. This false step has remarkably verified the apothegm of Solomon, that as dead flies cause the ointment of the apothecary to send forth a nauseous savour; so doth a little folly him, that is in reputation for wisdom and honor. His incorrect and impious philosophy has prevented many sober people from reading his miscellanies. But, as I wish to inspire a taste for Bolingbroke, in all who aim at excellence in speaking or writing, a part of his works ought to be carefully read. The volumes to which I would refer are those collected and printed, some time since by Donaldson, entitled, "The Miscellaneous Works of Henry St. John, Lord Viscount Bolingbroke." Here the reader will find some of the most Ciceronian periods in our language. They who aim at the eloquence of the bar, will find in these tracts excellent models! He writes precisely as an accomplished scholar talks, when earnest. Hence, those who would shine in conversation, if they read Bolingbroke in the morning, will scarcely fail to please charmed hearers at night. His sentences may sometimes prove too long, and an embarrassed period may occur; but I have read few English books which, in a style glowing and figurative, surpass the fugitive writings of this noble author.

NOTICE.

☞ *Those gentlemen who dined at the Entertainment given to General Washington, and had not previously purchased a Ticket of Admission, will please to call and leave their names at the Bar. The subscriber is obliged to adopt this mode, as from the hurry of business during the day, it was impossible to ascertain the names of all the Gentlemen who attended.*

JOHN GADSBY.

March 18.

PUBLIC SALE.

On Thursday the 30th instant at 3 o'clock, will be sold, lying in Harper's Dock,

The Schooner
POLLY,
Burthen about 10 tons, with all her sails and tackling.

MARSTELLER & SONS.

On Friday next will be sold at the Vendue Store,

Six pipes first quality Port WINE, at a credit of 120 days, and a quantity of
Lisbon Salt,
at a credit of 60 days.

MARSTELLER & SONS.

March 28.

For Sale,

By Capt. James Cox, on board the Schooner Laura, at Harper's wharf,

Fifty Boxes Hard Soap, 10,000 feet boards, 64 sides of Soal Leather, and 30 Cheeses. Any of the above articles will be sold for cash, or exchanged for flour or corn.

March 28.

Richard Weightman,

HAVING moved a short distance from Towo, presents his thanks to his friends and the public for their past favors.—He still continues to carry on his business, and will constantly be in town twice a day—any gentleman wanting him, will please to leave their names at the store of Messrs. Bennet and Watts, (where a book is left for the purpose) and they will be waited on immediately.

March 28.

THE Subscriber having again engaged in the business of ROPE-MAKING, would give employment to a few sober men who are good workmen: he will take a few boys of good characters as apprentices; in either case apply to Mr. Thomas Irvin in Alexandria, who will give any farther information which may be required.

JAMES IRVIN.

Bank head, near Alexandria,
March 28. tf

Alexandria, March 28.

☞ *We anticipated the arrival of the George-Town paper yesterday, in expectation that the intelligence by the barque Peggy arrived there last Friday would be the lateſt European News. This morning, however, we have received Philadelphia and New York papers, which contain London accounts nearly a month later. Extracts follow:*

NEW-YORK, MARCH 23.

The Briſeis, Captain Breath, arrived here yeſterday, in 66 days from Bourdeaux. This veſſel brings an ample confirmation of the non-reception of our ambaſſador.

The moſt important intelligence, however is, that of Mr. Pinckney's ill treatment from the Directory, who do not pay him that reſpect which is due even to an indifferent foreigner. That a ſtrong revolutionary ſpirit ſeems ſtill to exiſt in France. That the directory, in order to awe the people from internal commotion, have drawn men from the armies of the Republic to preſerve tranquility. That the Breſt fleet had returned into port: and that Buonaparte had been ſucceſsful in Italy.

PARIS, DECEMBER 30.

PUBLIC SITTING OF THE DIRECTORY.

The laſt ſitting of the Directory was very brilliant. Mahomet Coggea, Envoy from the Bey of Tunis, was admitted at this audience. He delivered to the Preſident a letter from the Bey of Tunis, containing aſſurances of his devotion to the Republic, and his deſire to efface the cauſes of complaint, to which ſome diſagreeable circumſtances had given riſe.

Citizen Monroe, Miniſter Plenipotentiary of the United States of America, communicated his Letter of Recall which he had recently received. He expreſſed his attachment to France, to the revolution, and his wiſhes for our glory. He added, that the Preſident of the United States had charged him expreſsly to repeat his aſſurance of the intereſt which the United States take in our republic, and of the wiſhes which they form for our welfare.

The anſwer of the Preſident (Barras) is remarkable for its dryneſs, for the diſcontent which it breathes and by the manifeſt intention not to receive Mr. Pinckney, the ſucceſſor of Mr. Monroe, actually at Paris, and to whom the Miniſter did not give himſelf the trouble to reply, when he wrote to him to know when he ſhould preſent his credentials.

"In this day preſenting your letters of recal," ſaid Barras to Mr. Monroe, you give to Europe a very ſtrange ſpectacle.

"France, rich in her Liberty, encompaſſed by her train of Victories, ſtrong in the eſteem of her allies, will not abuſe herſelf by calculating the conſequences of the condeſcenſion of the American Government to the ſuggeſtions of its ancient Maſters. The French Republic hopes that at leaſt the ſucceſſors of Columbus and of Penn, always jealous of their Liberty, will never forget what they owe to France. They will weigh, in their wiſdom, the magnanimous good will of the French People, with the crafty careſſes of certain perfidious perſons, who mediate to bring them back to their former ſlavery. Aſſure, Sir, the good American People, that like them, we adore Liberty: that they ſhall always have our eſteem, and that they will find in the French People, that Republican generoſity which knows how to grant Peace as it knows how to make its ſovereignty reſpected.

"As for you Mr. Plenipotentiary, you have contended for principles, you have known the true intereſts of your Country—depart with our regret.—We give up in you a Repreſentative to America, and we keep the remembrance of a Citizen whoſe perſonal qualities do honour to that title."

Lemaroy, Aid-de-Camp to Buonaparte, preſented, in the ſame Sitting, four ſtand of colours, taken at the battle of Arcole, by the army of Italy. He received from the Directory the fraternal embrace, and a pair of piſtols of the Manufacture of Verſailles.

NEW-YORK, MARCH 24.

The letter from which the following extract is taken, was received yeſterday by the Briſeis, from Bourdeaux, and is from unqueſtionable authority.

Extract of a letter, dated Paris, Jan. 7.

"Without aſſigning any reaſon, but that they have certain grievances to complain of the directory have refuſed so receive *General Pinckney*, and have done every thing but give him an official order to quit the territories of the republic. This however, he waits to receive in ſome more unequivocal manner, than they have as yet been pleaſed to ſignify it. The miniſter for foreign affairs, De la Croix, refuſed to have any communicication in writing with him, under pretence that is would be an act of acknowledgment of General Pinckney as miniſter, and has not anſwerd, but verbally, a letter which the latter wrote to him ſome time ſince, deſiring to know what was the will of the directory as to his ſtaying, as he had not received the card of reſidence which had been promiſed him, without which he was *liable* to be arreſted by every "*corps de garde.*"

"The miniſter, however, ſent a verbal meſſage to him, by his ſecretary, that he muſt conſider himſelf in the light of any common foreigner to whom a card had been refuſed, and muſt agreeable to the laws of the country quit it without delay. This general Pinckney refuſed to do, as they had already poſſeſſed themſelves of the knowledge that he was no common ſtranger, nor arrived in their territories in a private capacity, but as a public character, and as ſuch not ſubject to the local regulations of France, but protected and guarded by the laws of nations, which he claimed in his favor as long as he remained—if, however, it was their *will* that he ſhould depart, that he would obey them without reluctance, but requeſted ſomething more official than verbal communication. Several interviews have been had with Mr. Delacroix: in the laſt one ſome few days ago, a long converſation took place—he expreſſed great ſurpriſe at general Pinckney's being ſtill here, and it became neceſſary to tell him that here he muſt remain, unleſs he would give him ſome order, under his hand, to juſtify himſelf to his own government for quitting a ſpot to which it had ſent him. This he refuſed with ſome warmth. It was given more than as hint, that the miniſter of the *police* ſhould do his DUTY. However he is ſtill unmoleſted, though not without apprehenſions. I hope that every American will feel how neceſſary it is to convince not only this government, but every foreign power, how great is their miſtake if they calculate upon any influence which they may poſſeſs in our country, to the prejudice of either our intereſt or our honor."

Lord Malmeſbury arrived in London the 29th January.

Kehl had been taken by the Auſtrians the middle of January.

Mantua is now completely blockaded; this was effected by the French cutting deep ravines acroſs the roads leading to and from that city.

Mantua was not taken the middle of January; a vigorous ſortie had been made, but without any ſignal conſequences.

A trait of important intelligence appears in the French account from Italy, viz. That Buonaparte had determined to act with the greateſt rigour againſt the Pope, as ſoon as a large reinforcement arrived from the Rhine, and to treat his territory as a conquered country.

The Emperor of Ruſſia had acknowledged the French republic, refuſed a ſubſidizing loan to the Emperor, and was to ſend a miniſter.

The Spaniſh miniſter Azzara, has left Rome, declaring that he has given up his Holineſs to the management of General Buonaparte.

FROM EUROPE.

VIA GEORGE-TOWN.

LONDON, JANUARY 2.

Capt. Talbot arrived at the admiralty on Saturday evening laſt from Cork, with the important intelligence that the French fleet conſiſting of 8 ſhips of the line, two armed en flute, three frigates, and four other veſſels, in all ſeventeen, had made their appearance in Bantry Bay. They were evidently driven in by ſtreſs of weather: as they made no attempt to land, but exerted themſelves to work out again to ſea, and it was not until the third day they were able to accompliſh this object. A boat with a ſub-lieutenant and ſix or ſeven men in paſſing from one ſhip to another was driven on ſhore and the crew made priſoners.

From theſe men the accounts collected were, that theſe ſhips made a part of the fleet which left Breſt—that they had loſt one ſhip (the Seduiſant)—that they had ſuffered a great deal of boiſterous weather, by which, and the exceſſive fogs, the fleet had ſeparated, and they were driven in great diſtreſs into this bay, which was heightened by the multitudes on board. Bantry however was not their deſtination.

They conceived both from the proclamation of General Hoche, and the whole circumſtances of the expedition, that it was intended for a deſcent on Ireland more to the northward.

Such is the account drawn from theſe men, and thus providentially, this armament ſo ſecretly equipped and expedited againſt the moſt important and valuable of all the branches of the empire, is diſperſed and time given to government ultimately to deſtroy it. We rejoice that the ſpirit and activity diſplayed by the inhabitants on that part of the coaſt, is a glorious proof of the fidelity of the Iriſh to their native country, and which we truſt will be equally diſplayed by every part of the ſiſter kingdom. Whatever may be their complaints againſt their own governors: and however goaded by the oppreſſion of men who keep their true condition a ſecret from his majeſty, they will never ſuffer a foreign and invading enemy to make them inſtruments of an attack on the independence of their country. On the other hand we have confidence that this genuine loyalty will procure from the throne, that redreſs which it is the duty of government to grant, and to which they are entitled in every view of policy, gratitude, and juſtice.

Nothing could be more ſpirited than the conduct of the inhabitants. They turned out volunteers, and were prepared to ſacrifice themſelves in the defence of Ireland. The tenants of Lord Longueville were particularly diſtinguiſhed. Meſſengers were diſpatched to Admiral Kingſmill at Cork, to Dublin, and to all bays on the north-weſt coaſt, to appriſe them of the approach of the enemy; and little doubt is entertained from the diſabled ſtate of the ſhips, but that they will be prevented from returning to France.

The expreſs from Admiral Kingſmill at Cork arrived in 48 hours, a rapidity almoſt unparalleled.

An expreſs arrived yeſterday from Admiral Colpoys, by which we underſtand, it is ſaid, five or ſix ſhips of the French fleet had got back to Breſt.

At a late hour laſt night Capt. Ware, of the Adamant, fifty gun ſhip, arrived at the Admiralty, from Liſbon; the veſſel ſailed ſix weeks ſince from the above place with the convoy, which, through ſtreſs of weather, were diſperſed; ten days ago the Adamant fell in with the Jaſon frigate, which had captured two of the French tranſports off the Weſtern coaſt of Ireland, and was going in purſuit of ſeveral others, which had been ſeparated from the fleet.

LAST NIGHT BUT ONE.

EXHIBITION ROOM, UNION TAVERN.

MR. SALENKA,

RESPECTFULLY informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of Alexandria, and its vicinity, that owing to ſeveral inconvenencies attending the place of his firſt performance, and for the purpoſe of accommodating them in the beſt manner, he will on Tueſday Evening diſplay his novel and unparalleled entertainments which will be different from thoſe before exhibited, at the Ball-room of the Union tavern, Union ſtreet. He aſſures them no more tickets ſhall be iſſued than the room will conveniently admit.—The performances both of the Learned Dog and Mr. Salenka will be different from thoſe of Saturday, as will be expreſſed in the bills of the day:

Mr. Salenka will dance A GERMAN HORNPIPE.

Tickets of admiſſion for grown perſons 3/— children half price—to be had any time in the day at the Eagle and Union Tavern.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

WHEREAS, the ſubſcriber as guardian for the legatees of the late Robert Adam, Eſq. did in the year 1795 leaſe a Lot of Ground ſituate at the ſouth-weſt corner of Queen and Fairfax ſtreets in the Town of Alexandria, to William Semple, for the term of ten years, and at the yearly rent of ſix pounds—and whereas, at the joint requeſt of the ſaid Semple and Elizabeth his wife, I did alſo leaſe for the term above to the ſaid Elizabeth, the houſe adjoining the ſaid lot on Queen ſtreet at the yearly rent of twenty-one pounds, which ſaid rent the above named Semple did direct by a deed of truſt now in my poſſeſſion, that the houſe erected by him ſhould be liable for the ſaid twenty-one pounds as well as for the ſix pounds firſt mentioned—I therefore hereby give notice, that the ſaid houſe is liable to me, or the guardian for the time being, in the yearly rent of twenty-ſeven pounds paid quarterly.

JAMES IRWIN.

Alex. March 27. 3w 18w

To be Leaſed,

For a term of years, not exceeding fifteen, to the higheſt bidder at Thomas's Ferry, oppoſite to Alexandria, on Thurſday the 15th of June next, a part of

The Valuable Farm,

on which I now live, known by the name of Oxon-Hill, containing 350 or 400 Acres of rich arable bottom lands, with a ſufficient quantity of woods and timber to ſupport it. The Leaſers will be allowed to ſeed the land in the Fall, and poſſeſſion given at Chriſtmaſs next. This farm lies upon the Potomac, directly oppoſite to the Town of Alexandria—For particulars, apply to the ſubſcriber.

WALTER D. ADDISON.

March 28.

AN APPRENTICE,

TO THE PRINTING BUSINESS, IS WANTED BY THE PRINTERS OF

THE COLUMBIAN MIRROR.

ALEXANDRIA.

Carne and Slade,

HAVE juſt imported by the Columbia from Liverpool, via Baltimore, and by the Commerce from the ſame port,

Forty Crates and Hogſheads of well aſſorted

QUEEN'S WARE,

And a very general and extenſive aſſortment of CUTLERY, &c. among which are ivory, ſtag, buck, bone, and other knives and forks, ivory, buffalo, ſtag, bone, tortoiſe ſhell, barlow, and other pen-knives, pocket knives and cuttoes, ſhoemakers' knives, razors of all prices, ſome of a very ſuperior quality, ſciſſars a great variety, ſocket, turner's, mortice, firmer, and other chiſſels and gouges, plane irons, cooper's and carpenter's axes and adzes, drawing knives, mill, croſs cut, hand, tennon, faſh, compaſs, and other ſaws, a general aſſortment of files and raſps, Crawley ſteel, ivory, and horn combs.

They have likewiſe on hand, a very general aſſorment of IRONMONGERY, BRASS WORK, and HARDWARE. Nails, tacks, and brads, and other building materials, tin plate, iron wire, pins, anvils, vices, hoes, ſpades, ſad irons, frying pans, ſcale beams of all ſizes, and caſt iron weights, Liverpool and allum ſalt, &c.

They have likewiſe juſt received from Philadelphia, a general aſſortment of barr-iron, plough plates, nail rods, bliſtered ſteel, &c. which they offer for ſale at their ſtore in Fairfax ſtreet, adjoining Ricketts and Newton's.

N. B. They have very good warehouſes for ſtoring flour, which they will ſtore on the uſual terms.

March 16.

Great Falls of Potomac.

THE Preſident and Board of Directors having ordered me to conſiderably encreaſe the number of their hands,—I am ready to engage from 50 to 100 ſervants on liberal terms for one year.

Any perſon diſpoſed to ſend 20 hands, may ſend with their people an overſeer, who will have from 20 to 30 dollars per month, and have the ſole direction and charge of the people he brings.

The people will be allowed good rations, a blanket, and medical aſſiſtance, ſhould any ailment take place, a doctor being engaged for the uſe of the workers. I will alſo give good allowance to a woman who will cook for each ſquad. Application to be made to me perſonally or by letter directed thus,

CHRISTOPHER MYERS.
Engineer to the Potomac Comp.
MATILDA,
Via Alexandria.

December 20. tf

PHILIP WANTON,

RESPECTFULLY informs that he has removed his Merchandize to his Store lately occupied by Janney & Iriſh, in Prince Street, near Ricketts and Newton's new buildings, where he is opening an extenſive aſſortment of IRONMONGERY, CUTLERY and BRASS WARE, lately received from Europe, and ſelected from ſeveral importations.

Alſo,

A few tons of Pot metal well aſſorted,
A quantity of 56's and ſmaller weights,
Soal Leather,
Excellent Indigo and Dye Stuffs.
Clover and Timothy ſeed.

Flour Stored, and other Merchandize, received for ſale on commiſſion.

N. B. A valuable lot, corner of Fairfax and Wilkes ſtreet, will either be ſold whole or divided in ſmaller lots—the terms will be made eaſy. If not diſpoſed of at private ſale, prior to the 15th of 3d month next (March) ſhall then be ſold at public ſale.

P. WANTON.

Alex. 24th 1ſt mo. tf

To be Sold.

THE ſubſcribers offer for ſale a leaſe of four years on the houſe they now occupy in Fairfax Street, oppoſite Meſſrs. Thompſon and Veitch's.— The ſituation needs no recommendation, being one of the firſt in this place, either for wholeſale or retail buſineſs. Poſſeſſion may be had the firſt of April. For terms apply to

ALLISON & YOUNGS.

March 18.

For Sale,

A QUANTITY of aſſorted BAR IRON by the ton or cwt. and a few hundred buſhels of ANGUILLA SALT.

L. & C. POWELL.

March 9. tf

James River Coal.

JUST RECEIVED,

A few hundred buſhels of the firſt quality James River Coal, which I will ſell on a ſhort credit.

Feb. 23. COATS RIDGWAY

To be Rented,

For a term of years,

The Houſe and Store on Harper's wharf, lately occupied by Robert Henderſon,—the houſe is calculated for the accommodation of a family, and as a ſtand for the Wet Good and Grocery buſineſs, there is none ſuperior in town. For terms apply to

JAMES CAVAN.

February 7. tf

To Let,

For a term of three or more years,

That valuable ſtand for buſineſs, ſituate on King ſtreet, adjoining Mr. David Davey. The lot is 43 feet front, and 80 feet deep, on which is erected a two ſtory brick houſe, 20 feet in front and 30 feet deep, a cellar under the whole—two rooms on each floor with fire places, a kitchen, bake oven, ſtable, and other conveniences for a family. Alſo, a warehouſe, 18 feet front by 38 feet deep, with a ſmall garden behind the ſame. For further particulars apply to

PHILIP MARSTELLER.

January 24. tf

THE ſubſcribers have imported in the laſt veſſels from London, and Liverpool,

A CONSIDERABLE ASSORTMENT OF

FALL GOODS.

Which they will diſpoſe of on liberal terms, by the piece or package, to punctual men.

Wm. B. MAGRUDER & CO.

George Town, Nov. 3. tf.

To be Rented.

A Two Story Brick Houſe on the north ſide of King ſtreet, next door to Mr. James Kennedy's, and oppoſite Mr. David Davey's.—For terms apply to

JESSE TAYLOR.

January 26. tf

FOR SALE,

A HOUSE and Lot, on Fairfax ſtreet, in fee ſimple, lying north, and adjoining to Bryan Hampſon's, now occupied by John Duffey.—The lot is 33 feet front, and 100 feet deep. The houſe is a large 2 ſtory frame, with a back building of brick, with a cellar under the whole. There is alſo a frame ſtable on this lot.

One other Lot of Ground on Wolf-ſtreet, 80 feet, running back 106 feet 5 inches to a 10 feet alley on which is erected a back frame building, in which Thomas Irwin now reſides. This lot is ſubject to a ground rent of four pounds per annum. For terms apply to

JOHN JANNEY.

A FEW PIPES OF

Teneriffe Wine,

AND

Boſton Meſs Beef,

To be ſold by

Wm. HARTSHORNE & SONS.

Barr Iron by the ton or ſmaller quantity as uſual.

Alex. 2d. mo. 24. tf

COGNIAC Brandy, Hollands Geneva, } in pipes.
Liverpool fine Liſbon, and Allum } Salt.
Spaniſh Hides, &c.

FOR SALE BY

Fletcher & Otway.

December 31.

JUST RECEIVED,

AND FOR SALE BY

BRYAN HAMPSON,

A quantity of

Sun Raiſins in kegs and boxes—ſoft ſhelled Almonds—green Grapes in jars—a quantity of firſt quality Malaga Wine in quarter caſks—Sugar in hhds. and barrels—freſh Lemons in boxes, with a general ſortment in the Wet Good and Grocery Line.

February 11. tf M.

CHARLES JONES,

COACH-MAKER,

RESPECTFULLY begs leave to acquaint his friends and former cuſtomers, that he has *again* commenced buſineſs at WEST END, Duke Street, where he purpoſes to carry on the COACHMAKING in all its various branches.

He hopes from his general knowledge, long experience, and a deſire to give perfect ſatisfaction to all who pleaſe to favor him with their commands, to merit a continuance of that encouragement he has hitherto ſo amply experienced.

N. B. To accommodate his town cuſtomers, their carriages ſhall be ſent home when repaired.

☞ For Sale, A NEAT ONEHORSE CHAIR not three months in uſe.

March 23.

Dempſey, Harris, & Co

DRUGGISTS & CHEMISTS.

King-Street, next door to Meſſrs. Patten and Scott's,

HAVE juſt received by the late arrivals from Europe and India, a general aſſortment of

Freſh Drugs & Medicine,

Patent Medicines, Surgeon's Inſtruments, glaſs furniture and vials.

Perfumeries,

Windſor and jeſſamine ſoap, chemical waſh balls, hair powder, Starch, and fig blue.

Paints & Painter's Colours

of every kind, dry, and ground in oil.

Limner's Colours

in boxes and cakes, with a general aſſortment of bruſhes, pencils, fitches, &c. which, together with the ſtock they have now on hands, will fully enable them to ſupply thoſe who are pleaſed to favor them with their commands, upon as good, if not better terms than any houſe in America.

Medicine Cheſts,

for veſſels of every deſcription, private families, iron works, &c. put up at the ſhorteſt notice, in the neateſt manner, with approved directions, and every poſſible exertion uſed to execute orders with punctuality and diſpatch.

March 23.

Notice.

ALL perſons having claims againſt the Eſtate of JANE MORTON, of Fairfax county, deceaſed, are requeſted to bring them in properly authenticated—and thoſe indebted to make immediate payment to

ARCH. MORTON. Adm.

March 21. tf

Iriſh Linen & Cambricks

TO BE SOLD,

BY the ſubſcriber, at the ſtore of Mr. Alexander Mackenzie in Prince Street, a ſmall aſſortment of IRISH LINENS and CAMBRICKS, on very reaſonable terms for caſh or negotiable notes.

FRANCIS M'CLURE.

March 21.

Andrew & Wm. Ramſay

Have imported in the brig Dolly, via. New-York from Oporto, ten pipes, ten hhds. and twenty quarter caſks of

PORT WINE,

of a very ſuperior quality which they now offer for ſale at their warehouſe, King-ſtreet.

They have alſo on hand,

Madeira Wine in pipes, hhds. and quarter caſks. Liſbon do. in pipes. Teneriffe do. in hhds. Sherry do. in quarter caſks. Port do. in bottles and a quantity of well aſſorted bar iron.

Dec. 6. tf

SEVERAL Building Lots in Town, ſome of which are in a central ſituation, will be ſold or rented out on ground rent, either for ſhort leaſes or for ever. Several two acre lots adjoining where Mr. Thomas Patten lives, will be rented on low terms and long leaſes, to thoſe who will engage to improve, or for paſture lots only, if for a term of ſeven years.

Three warehouſes on Hamilton's wharf, and a valuable piece of ground for a Lumber Yard, and one half of the wharfage ariſing from ſaid wharf will be rented out, or my half will be ſold.

JOHN GILL.

March 26.

Great Bargains.

At private ſale upon advantageous terms, upon a ſhort credit of 6, 12, and 18 months, the following property, viz.

A two ſtory Brick Houſe

and Lot, now occupied by Mr. Charles Lowndes—this lot is beautifully ſituated and the houſe well adapted for a private family.

Eight Lots in Beall's addition to George-Town, they lay adjoining each other, and form an elegant ſquare, in a delightful ſituation. A two ſtory brick houſe handſomely finiſhed adjoining the houſe of Capt. Mackall upon Waſhington ſtreet.

A Tract of Land in Montgomery county, bounding upon Slago, containing about 400 acres at the diſtance of about 5 miles from George-Town and the Federal City, upon which it is ſuppoſed there is an excellent mill ſeat. One other tract of Land lying upon the road leading from George-Town to Montgomery Court Houſe, at the diſtance of about 9 miles from the town. The advantages ariſing from the neighbourhood of the two laſt mentioned tracts to George-Town and the Federal City, cannot fail to attract the attention of thoſe who wiſh to ſecure at moderate rates valuable property.

Titles indiſputable will be given, and the prices and other particulars made known, upon application to

WARING & MILLARD.

JAMES GUNNING,

COACH & HARNESS MAKER.

MOST ſincerely returns his thanks to the Gentlemen of Alexandria, and its vicinity, for the encouragement he has received ſince his commencement of buſineſs in this town, and informs them that he has on hand a ſtock of good ſeaſoned timber, and as good workmen in its various branches as any on the continent, and hopes, from his experience in the buſineſs at Dublin, at No. 101, Longacre, London, and at Baltimore, to be enabled to give general ſatisfaction.

☞ The higheſt price given for good

Second hand Carriages.

N. B. Drafts drawn by any of his creditors in Baltimore, ſhall be duly accepted.

March 18.

THE ſubſcriber is deſirous of ſelling a valuable tract of deeded land, well watered, lying in Berkley county, near Harper's Ferry, containing 270 acres, 120 of which is well timbered, and eight of excellent meadow.

The reſidence in good repair, with building ſufficient to accommodate two ſmall families decently.

Any perſon inclined to purchaſe, may know the terms by applying to the ſubſcriber living on the premiſes.

WM. HALL, Jun.

March 21.

ADVERTISEMENT.

Will be ſold on the 31ſt day of May next, on the premiſes, near the Wolf Run Shoals, to the higheſt bidder for ready money,

166 acres of Land,

belonging to the eſtate of John Lenton, dec. to ſatisfy the Commonwealth's execution againſt him for duties on Tobacco ſhipped from the Dumfries warehouſe from the year 1783 to 1786.

LEWIS SUMMERS, D. S.

Feb. 28. tdl

ADAM LYNN,

Has juſt received from London, via, Baltimore, an elegant aſſortment of

JEWELLERY,

Conſiſting of Gold Medallions, Lockets, Bracelets, Rings, Seals, and Keys, gilt Bracelets, ſilver ſet Knee Buckles, plain do. ſilver pencil and tooth pick caſes, ſilver Thimbles, Pontipoole and ſteel top do. patent Shoe buckles, a variety of Necklaces.—Alſo, Pen-knives, Sciſſars. Pocket Books, and Ladies' elegant ſteel Watch chains.

He daily expects an addition to his former ſtock of Plated Ware.

All kind of Gold and Silver work made in the neateſt and moſt faſhionable manner.

An apprentice of reſpectable connexion will be taken to the above buſineſs on liberal terms.

March 14.

New-York Pork & Beef,

For Sale by

J. PATTON & J. DYKES.

March 18.

WE have Stores conveniently fitted to receive Flour, and will ſtore it on the cuſtomary terms.

MANDEVILLE & JAMESSON.

ALEXANDRIA——PRINTED EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY, AND SATURDAY, BY ELLIS PRICE AND HENRY GIRD, JUN.